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SUBJ: SOAMES' FALL TRAVEL PLANS

1. SUMMARY. FOR TENTATIVE PLANNING PURPOSES, SOAMES SUGGESTS NEXT US-EC CONSULTATION BE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30-31 IN WASHINGTON. END SUMMARY

2. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, HIS CHEF DE CABINET, HANNAY, CALLED ON JULY 12 TO GIVE US AN OUTLINE OF SOAMES' TRAVEL PLANS FOR SUMMER AND FALL. SOAMES PLANS TO BE OUT OF BRUSSELS FROM JULY 26 TO SEPTEMBER 20. HE WILL RETURN FROM HOLIDAY ON AUGUST 30 OR 31 FOR ONE DAY AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN ASIA ON HIS WAY TO THE GATT MEETING IN TOKYO. AFTER THE GATT MEETING, HE WILL STAY ON IN TOKYO TO HOLD ONE OF THE RECENTLY AGREED PERIODIC MEETINGS WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. HE WILL RETURN DIRECTLY TO BRUSSELS FROM TOKYO WITHOUT TRANSITING THE UNITED STATES.

3. SOAMES IS COMMITTED TO SPEAK TO THE EC CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK CITY AT LUNCH ON OCTOBER 30. HE HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALSO AGREED TO MAKE HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO OTTAWA

ON NOVEMBER 1 AND 2.

4. IN LIGHT OF THIS PROGRAM, SOAMES FAVORS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES SCHEDULING THE NEXT CASY-SOAMES MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 30-31. HE WOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH ON OCTOBER 30 AND REMAIN THROUGH THE WHOLE DAY OF OCTOBER 31. IF NECESSARY, THE US-EC TALKS COULD BEGIN THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 30 WITH A SUBJECT SUCH AS ENERGY FOR WHICH SOAMES' PRESENCE WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED.

5. SOAMES REALIZES THAT IT IS DIFFICULT THIS FAR IN ADVANCE TO PIN DOWN THE OCTOBER 30-31 DATES (E.G., TIMING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO EUROPE MIGHT MAKE THOSE DATES INFEASIBLE). HE ASKS FOR A TENTATIVE WASHINGTON REACTION TO HIS PROPOSAL NOW WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TIMING COULD BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION AT TOKYO OR BEFORE. GREENWALD

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